

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the paragraph bridging page 13, line 25 to page 14, line 4 as follows:

A further aspect of the present invention thus relates to the use of the method according to the invention for the diagnosis and/or prognosis of acute cardiovascular diseases, and/or for monitoring of their therapy. This is done by the quantitative and critical determination of markers. Based on the risk profile that then can be generated, suitable countermeasures can then be performed by the attending physician in order to positively influence the patients and to prevent the adverse event or at least to reduce it in its severity for the affected patient. Such a therapy according to the invention can, e.g., comprise the administration of ~~statines~~ statins or inhibitors of the glycoprotein IIb/III-receptor, in particular abciximab. However, the person of skill is aware of further possible therapies in accordance with the common scheme in order to treat cardiovascular diseases that can occur.